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GROVER IS LEGAL COMMISSIONER IS SCOTT'S RULING

COUNTY JUDGE OVERRULES THE
SIXTH OBJECTION TO W.
SECOND ST. PAVING.

CLERK IS FAIR COMMISSIONER

City Clerk Grover Has Done Work of
Making Up Assessment Roles in a
Very Satisfactory Manner.

Judge R. H. Scott in the county court this afternoon, in overruling the sixth objection of the property owners who are opposed to the pavement of West Second and tributary streets, held that the fact that Blake Grover is city clerk does not disqualify him from being commissioner of special assessments and that the fact that the city council has ruled that the two per cent received by him for collection of the special assessments shall be paid into the city treasury does not in any way invalidate the assessment rolls spread by him.

Court's Findings.

The court's ruling in full is: "The court rules that the appointment of the commissioner was, so far as the record here shows, made by the proper officer. That it is immaterial that the commissioner who levied the assessment here happens also to be an officer of the city. That it is not shown that the commissioner is pecuniarily or otherwise interested in the work in hand in any way that should or does disqualify him or render him an incompetent person. The ordinance in Section No. 45 (revised) allowing the commissioner a commission of 2 per cent on the amount by him collected on special assessments, is superseded and inferentially repealed by later ordinances.

"Even though that part of the ordinance in question which provides that the collector shall account to the city for the 2 per cent which he has heretofore retained as his compensation for collection is invalid, still that does not render the commissioner incompetent to spread the assessments contended by counsel for the objectors. The commissioner is estopped from claiming any interest or right to such commission."

Former Work Valid.

It was shown this afternoon that even had Judge Scott held that City Clerk Grover was an incompetent person to spread the assessment it would have in no way affected any previous work undertaken and passed upon which he had done work on, the law providing the objections on the competency of the assessment commissioner must be made before the confirmation of the roll, otherwise such objections are invalid and the judgment confirming the roll is valid and binding.

Defend City Clerk.

In speaking of the questions that were raised concerning the competency of City Clerk Blake Grover to act as commissioner of assessments because of his being employed by the city and the turning over of the two per cent commission into the general fund of the city, one of the commissioners stated to a Telegraph representative this morning that while the technicality may be well taken, he fails to see where the objectors will gain anything.

"Even if City Clerk Grover has no right to be the commissioner of assessments," said this commissioner, "I cannot see just how the objectors hope to gain anything, for if the proceedings are knocked out by the court on these contentions, it will simply mean that the board of local improvements will have to start all over again, hire a special assessment commissioner, to whom the two per cent shall be paid, and still Mr. Grover's salary will be the same. The result will be increased costs to the tax payers, delay in the improvement and the elimination of a strictly competent and honest commissioner."

Grover a Good Man.

"For City Clerk Blake Grover is undoubtedly the best assessment commissioner we ever had. He has been exceptionally fair to the property owners. He does not do as many commissioners do, sit in his office and spread the assessment from the map

EXPLOSION ON U. S. COLLIER KILLS MANY

SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED
KILLED—BRITISH SHIP
WAS SUNK.

CAUSED BY A TIDAL WAVE

Dynamite Being Loaded on Barge Exploded, Creating Terrible Havoc—Shock Felt in Three States.

Baltimore, Md., Mch. 7.—Special to Telegraph—With a tremendous detonation that was felt in three states and caused an enormous loss of life, a barge load of dynamite exploded in the Patuxent river today.

The number of dead is placed at between 75 and 100 men, though because of confusion and trouble in identifying the bodies and impossibility of finding many of them, it is difficult to state the exact number. Fourteen bodies have been recovered.

The British steamer, Alum Cine, which was anchored in the river, and the U. S. collier Jason, upon which a large cargo of dynamite was being loaded in preparation for transportation to the work on the Panama canal, was badly damaged. Four men were killed and 12 injured on the Jason alone.

The blast was caused by a tidal wave which swept into the harbor here, damaging many ships. The shock of the blast was so extensive that tall buildings in the state of Delaware were shaken.

WARD'S TEAM WON FROM REGULARS

CAPT. MILLER OF THE CUB YANNIGANS, SCORES A
VICTORY.

Capt. 'Grump' Miller of the Cub Yannigans lead his team to victory over the regulars at Tampa yesterday by clouting out three bingles himself. He scored two runs and had four put outs in the field. Ward is setting a pace to make Clymer, Mitchell and a few others step lively. The Yannigans evened up the series by winning yesterday by the score of 9 to 7.

HUNG HIMSELF IN ROCKFORD JAIL

MAN SUICIDES WITH BELT AFTER DELIRIUM TREMENS
ATTACK.

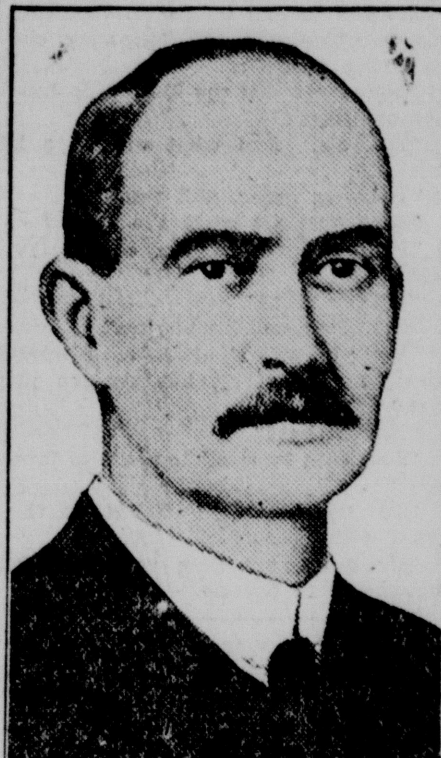
Rockford, Mch. 7.—Special to Telegraph—Demented through alcoholic excesses, Richard Anderson, aged 26, a furniture finisher, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cell at the county jail where he had been placed Wednesday afternoon following an attack of delirium tremens. He used his own leather belt for the noose. Slipping the belt through the buckle, he tied the end to the bunk above the one he occupied, and then thrust his head through the noose. The weight of his body brought pressure enough against the throat to cause strangulation.

of the property affected. Instead, he goes out over the ground several times, makes measurements himself and consults with affected property owners and people who are familiar with the conditions. His work has been exceptionally satisfactory, and the attack on his competency, even if it is based on a legal technicality, is manifestly unfair.

Continue Work.

"But no matter if the court does knock us out on this proposition," continued the commissioner, who is a member of the board of local improvements, "you can be sure that we will keep right on with our plans for public improvements, for the majority of the people are in favor of the work."

DAVID F. HOUSTON.



Mr. Houston is the new secretary of agriculture of the United States. He is from Missouri.

RUBENSTEIN CO. WILL START HERE AGAIN

OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN WILL
OPEN STORE IN BAKER
BUILDING.

It has been announced in Dixon that the Rubenstein Store for Women which flourished in this city for several years, will soon start up here again.

The Rubenstein company has rented the Baker building on Galena avenue, where the Messer tea store was located and will, within a very short time, start up in business there, carrying about the same line of goods they did when they were in business here before, women's ready to wear garments and other feminine furnishings. The firm has been located and doing business in Freeport for some time past. They expect to sell out their interests in that city.

SCHWEINSBERG WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR A
NEW BUILDING ON WEST
FIRST STREET.

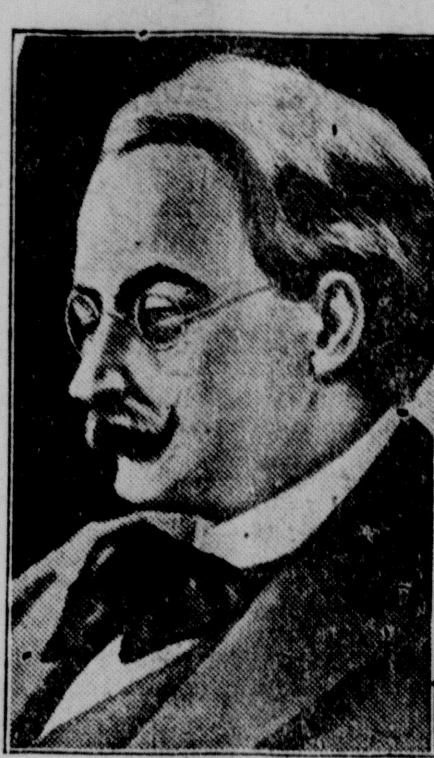
Justus Schweinsberg has received the plans for the new building which he will erect on his lot adjacent to the Union State bank, and is now preparing to advertise and let the contract for razing the old building and constructing the new one. The plans, which were prepared by Victor A. Matteson of LaSalle, designer of the Elks lodge and the Loftus, Utley and other buildings, call for a modern two story building which will be a credit to the section of the city in which it is to be erected.

ELKS TO HOLD ELECTION.
The meeting of the Elks next Monday evening will be one of especial importance, as the annual election of officers will take place then and the house committee will entertain after the meeting.

WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF THIS WEEK

- Princess theatre—Motion Pictures.
- Family Theatre—Motion Pictures.
- Dixon Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.
- Dance, auspices Colonial Club.
- New Armory Hall.
- Basketball—LaSalle H. S. vs. Dixon H. S., at South Side High School.
- Saturday Dance, Saturday Night Club—Rosbrook Hall.
- Monday Teachers' Training Class—Y. M. C. A.
- Tuesday Lecture on the Holy Land, by E. T. Bailey—At Y. M. C. A., auspices young people's societies of the city.
- Bowling, Hedley vs. Peters—Brunswick Alleys.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting—Churches.

LINDLEY M. GARRISON.



As secretary of war, Mr. Garrison will occupy a seat in the Wilson cabinet. He hails from New Jersey.

BULLETIN

MACK OFFERED

AN AMBASSADORSHIP
Washington, D. C., Mch. 7.—Special—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y., has received the offer of the appointment as ambassador to Austria-Hungary, to succeed Ambassador Keerns of St. Louis, Mo.

AMERICAN RANSOMED

FROM MEXICO
Princeton, Ind., Mch. 7.—Special—Thomas Harvey, a wealthy farmer living near here, has sent \$10,000 to El Paso, Texas, as a ransom for the release of his son, Oscar, who is held captive by Mexican rebels.

BIG FIRE IN ROCKFORD.

Rockford, Mch. 7.—Special to Telegraph—Fire of unknown origin consumed the factory of the Dement company last night. The loss is placed at \$50,000, with \$13,000 insurance.

MORE SCARLET FEVER

IN OREGON
Oregon, Ill., Mch. 7.—Special to Telegraph—Another case of scarlet fever has appeared here. Extra precautions are being taken to prevent further spread of the epidemic, but it is not likely that another quarantine will be ordered.

GORDON UTLEY BUYS THE STEEL BUILDING

CENTRALLY LOCATED BUSINESS
BLOCK HAS CHANGED
HANDS.

Papers filed today at the court house show that Gordon Utley of this city has purchased from William and Margaret Steel the business block known for many years as the Carpenter store, on Galena avenue, directly south of the City National bank, or Eells building, the main floor of which is occupied by Henry Lebowich's shoe store.

The transfer is made subject to the life equity of Mrs. Louise Steel. The consideration was not made public. This transfer is an important one, for the property is considered to be a very valuable one, located as it is in a prominent and busy section of the downtown district.

FOUND DRAFT FOR \$2,000.

Wm. Alexander, porter of the Randolph house in Sterling, found a draft for \$2,000, payable to Albert Solberg of York, N. D., in the rubbish he had swept up in the hotel office. He returned the draft to the owner, who was about to board a train, and was liberally rewarded.

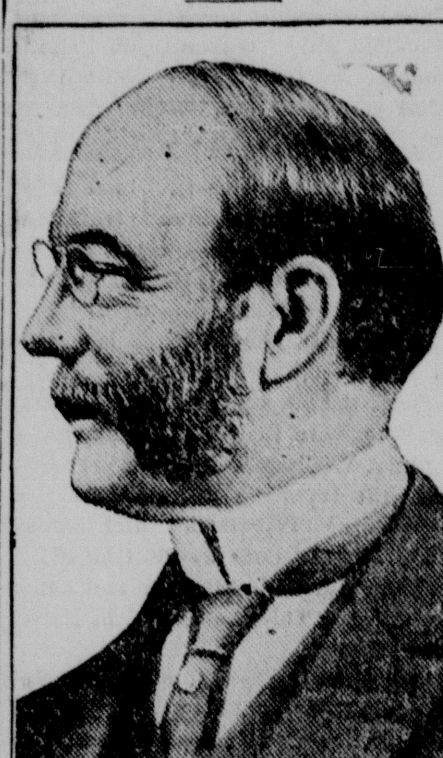
IS RECOVERING.

Mrs. Sam Cheney of route 2 is recovering from an operation submitted to several weeks ago.

IS IMPROVING.

Miss Olga Brown, who has been very ill, continues to improve every day.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD.



Mr. Redfield is the new secretary of commerce of the United States. He is a native of New York.

VETERAN SUFFERS STROKE OF APOPLEXY

NELSON H. HEATHERINGTON IS
STRICKEN WHILE APPLYING
FOR WORK.

Nelson H. Heatherington, a veteran of the civil war who resides on Van Buren avenue, was stricken with apoplexy while applying for a job at the Grand Detour plow shops this morning and he is now at the Dixon hospital, suffering from paralysis of the right side. The aged soldier, whose health has been extremely poor, started after a position this morning with the same courage that he entered the service of his country in the great rebellion, but his physical ailments had undermined his ability to carry out his courageous intent and he failed. His condition is serious.

POSTS RULES FOR THE COUNTY COURT

JUDGE R. H. SCOTT OFFERS
SUGGESTIONS FOR THOSE WHO
DEAL WITH HIM

County Judge Robert H. Scott has published a list of suggestions for the transaction of business in his court, which are especially complete, covering practically every situation which may come up in the court.

Among the pertinent suggestions are:

- Please do not ask or expect the judge to act as your lawyer.
- Always leave as little as possible for the court to 'guess at.'
- Please be prompt.

MRS. MAUDE KINYON DIED IN THE WEST

NIECE OF MRS. MARGARET STEPHAN PASSED AWAY AT
OMAHA TODAY.

Franklin Grove, Mch. 7.—Special—Mrs. Maude Kinyon, formerly of this city, died this morning in Omaha of pneumonia, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held at Harvard, Neb., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Goetzberger of this city and Mrs. Margaret Stephan of Dixon will attend the funeral.

Mrs. Kinyon was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Krehl who moved from here to Clinton, Ia., where they reside now, about 18 years ago. Beside her husband, Hollie, and two little children, a boy and a girl, aged four and two, she leaves her parents and a brother, Jesse, who made his home with her, and many relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Kinyon had lived in Harvard until a few weeks ago, when they moved to Omaha.

The news of the death of this beautiful young woman, who was about 30 years of age, is a great shock to the many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

LIFE OF HENRY DEMENT IS INTERESTING STORY

AURORA BEACON TELLS OF RES-
IGNATION OF VETERAN
INSPECTOR.

WAS A FRIEND OF LINCOLN

Former Dixonite Comes From a Brilliant Line of Soldiers and Statesmen, and He Himself Has En enviable Record.

The following story, copied from the Aurora Beacon, concerns a former resident of Dixon, Postoffice Inspector Henry D. Dement, a gentleman whose connection with this city is a source of great pride to us all, for a finer man never walked our streets. Mr. Dement is a brother of Mrs. George Squires and Mrs. E. C. Parsons.

Mr. Dement and his charming wife live in Wilmette, Ill., with their daughter, Mrs. Rugg. There are also three other daughters, Mrs. Brown, in Dakota; Miss Nonie, now in Europe, and Miss Lucia, who spends most of her time in New York City.

A note of Mr. Dement's resignation from the service has been published in the Telegraph, but the following from the Beacon, is worthy of reproducing:

Henry Dodge Dement, postoffice inspector for 14 years, assigned to the district including Kane and adjacent counties, who announced his resignation while in Aurora few weeks ago, left the service Friday at midnight, after half a century of almost continuous public employment, says the Aurora Beacon-News.

Capt. Dement became a republican when Sumter was fired upon. He does not care to hold office under the administration of another party, he says. He is 72 years old and believes he is entitled to rest. His leaving was voluntary as the inspectors are under civil service.

It is not because of infirmity that he has retired, as last fall he was detailed in the Blue Ridge country of Virginia, where the Allens had recently assassinated a whole court and he put in time inspecting rural routes through the mountains, following out laws' paths, and riding rough roads for two months, returning hale and hearty and more rugged than before the ordeal.

Personal Friend of Lincoln.

During his active years in affairs he was closely associated with many whose lives are now a part of the nation's history. He knew Lincoln intimately, knew Grant and was a friend of Generals Logan and Oglesby and the Yates. There are others among his intimates who figured prominently in history.

It was the fortune of Henry Dement to be prominent in Illinois affairs at a time of the great crisis that produced great men and to be intimately associated with them. He is the son of Col. John Dement, who came to Illinois from Tennessee in 1817, was sheriff of Franklin county in 1826, served three years in the legislature, was state treasurer five years, was temporary president of two and a member of a third constitutional convention, was receiver of public moneys under Van Buren, Polk and Pierce and a presidential elector in 1844. On the maternal side the inspector's grandfather was governor of Wisconsin and an uncle was United States senator from Iowa.

Father a Fighter.

His father served in three Indian wars and there is a monument erected to testify to his distinguished services in the Black Hawk war, where he was a fellow officer with Abraham Lincoln. Henry Dement enlisted in the civil war and entered as a second lieutenant in the 13th Illinois Infantry. War Governor Yates gave him a captain's commission because of gallantry at Arkansas Post and Chickasaw Bayou in 1862.

Held Many Positions.

After the war he engaged in manufacturing in Dixon and beginning in 1872 served two terms in the legislature, and two in the senate. In 1880 he started an eight years' service as secretary of state and later was warden of Joliet penitentiary.

Made Poor by Politics.

Politics made him poor and after he had passed the meridian of life he was content to accept a place in the postal service. Meanwhile the family

RECOVERS COST OF MESSAGE ONLY

25 CENTS AND COSTS VERDICT IN
GODFREY VS. WESTERN UNION
SUIT

PARTITION DECREE ORDERED

Judge Farrand Ordered Decree for
Partition in Lebre vs. Lebre Case
This Morning.

William H. Godfrey was today awarded a verdict against the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the sum of 25 cents and the costs of the suit which he instituted recently and which was tried in this term of court. He alleged that because of the misdating of a telegram which he sent to Barrington, Ill., from this city, which reached Barrington dated Belvidere, he incurred a pecuniary loss of \$168. Attorney Harry Edwards was his counsel.

The Telegraph company, represented by Attorney George C. Dixon, maintained that there was nothing on the face of the message to indicate, nor had the local operator been informed, that it pertained to business matters, and that therefore the company was liable only for the fee received for transmitting the message. Numerous court decisions were read sustaining this contention, and Judge Farrand, on the reconvention of the Circuit court this morning, gave his decision as stated above.

Partition Decree

Prior to taking up the Godfrey matter Judge Farrand ordered a decree for partition in the Lebre vs. Lebre case, and ordering the appointment of commissioners.

H. W. PETIT OF POLO DIES

DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF A
HORSE'S VICIOUS
KICK.

H. W. Petit, who resided north of Polo, died Tuesday evening, March 4th, about 8 o'clock. Several days ago Mr. Pettitt was kicked by a horse in the side, from which he never recovered, and since that time he also contracted pleurisy. Many are the friends who mourn his passing.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

The LaSalle high school basketball team and Dixon union high school team will play the last game of the season at the south side gymnasium this evening.

ENJOYED JOAN OF ARC.

In his regular Friday morning talk at the college chapel this morning, Dr. R. M. Crissman gave a character sketch of Joan of Arc. He paid a high tribute to her, as a god-sent woman to deliver Orleans from the English.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Saturday	24	0	
Sunday	23	—8	
Monday	27	—6	
Tuesday	42	17	
Wednesday	29	14	
Friday	20	12	

Forecast.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy and probably unsettled weather.
Sun rose today, 6:17; sets, 5:49.

fortune has so mended that he had a comfortable sufficiency. He will go to Dakota to spend the summer with a daughter and he contemplates doing much hunting.

A quiet and kindly gentleman, not nearly so old as his years, thoughtful of his heroic past but keenly awake to the present, Henry Dement, whose last official act was in Aurora, and a tragic one, will be missed by those who know him.

Social Happenings

Surprise Party

A party of friends from Dixon, numbering fourteen left the city at an early hour Tuesday evening to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Wild Dickey, who reside on the Peoria road. After a spill in the snow and sundry mishaps the party arrived at the Dickey home and surprised the host and hostess. A delightful evening was spent and a delicious oyster supper served.

Jolly Bob Party

About twenty-five young people of Sterling enjoyed a bob ride Tuesday evening to the P. S. Ormsbee home on the Dixon road where the evening was merrily spent in playing games. An oyster supper was served during the evening after which the guests left for their homes all having had a fine time.

Given Surprise

Last Monday evening a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Keegan home near Woosung and gave them a farewell surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent in various games, music and dancing, after which a scramble supper was served. M. H. Brimblecom, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Keegan with a fine fountain pen and Miss Anna with a gold locket and chain. Both responded in a few well chosen words. After a most pleasant evening the guests departed expressing their regret that they were to lose Mr. and Miss Keegan from their midst, but wishing them success in their new home.

Luncheon at Sterling

Mrs. L. C. Thorne and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Sterling, will entertain a company of ladies at luncheon Saturday at the Galt House, followed by 500 at the Thorne home. A number of Dixon ladies will be among the guests.

Guest of Miss Young

Mrs. Craney of Kenosha, Wis., is the guest of Miss Young at the Nachusa House.

Home Guards to Meet

The Home Guards of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Epworth League room in the church. A scramble supper will be enjoyed at 5 o'clock.

For Miss Noble

Misses Hazel Thompson and Kathryn Strong will entertain on Tuesday evening at Miss Strong's home in honor of Miss Hazel Noble.

To Entertain Thursday

Mrs. Frank Downing will entertain on Thursday afternoon for Miss Hazel Noble.

Guest at Brinton Home

Miss Anna Eustace is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. B. Brinton.

Dance Tonight

The Colonial club will hold a dance this evening in Armory hall this evening. The Marquette orchestra will play.

To Give Luncheon

Mrs. John Stager of Sterling will entertain with a luncheon Friday at her home in honor of Miss Hazel Noble, who is soon to marry Dr. Cleveland.

Visited Daughter

E. S. Caton, engineer for the Vassar Swiss Underwear company at Rochelle, returned to his duties this evening after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Keller of Dixon. For eight years Mr. Caton was a faithful employ of the waterworks in this city.

Will Entertain

The members of the Boys' club who have been in attendance the required number of times at the Sunday meetings will be the guests of the association tomorrow evening, from 7:30 to 9.

Kendall Club

Miss Hazel Noble will entertain the members of the Kendall club tomorrow afternoon.

Freshmen to Entertain

The members of the Freshman class of the North Dixon high school will enjoy a bob ride to Grand Detour this evening, and a chicken pie supper at the Sheffield hotel. The merry crowd of 22 young people will be chaperoned by Miss Helen Brown, instructor in English in the high school.

Entertained

Misses Lela Huggins and Florence Hendrix entertained 30 friends last evening with a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitebread on the Chicago road, where a delightful evening in games and music was spent and where a delicious oyster supper was served, the guests returning at an early hour, the time of which is expressed by one numeral.

Jolite Club Met

The members of the Jolite club held a pleasant meeting last evening with Miss Avis Thompson.

Party Enjoyed

The members of the Sophomore class of the south side high school were delightfully entertained with a bob ride last evening, the party being chaperoned by Misses Mertz and Gaylord. After a ride about town the merry-makers repaired to the home of Miss Irma Drew, one of their number, and enjoyed a supper, music and games, completing a very happy evening.

Surprised

Mrs. John Keller (nee Miss Caton) of 611 Dixon avenue, was delightfully surprised yesterday and last evening, on the occasion of her 30th birthday anniversary. Thirty guests were present and all greatly enjoyed the happy evening, a delicious dinner and supper being served. E. S. Caton of Rochelle, father of Mrs. Keller, was present and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hefley of Lincoln, Neb., attended. The guests spent a very happy evening and wished Mrs. Keller many happy returns of the day.

To Hold Sale

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met yesterday with Mrs. Mark Smith and it was decided to hold a cake sale at some time this month.

Choir Practice

There will be choir practice tonight at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flemming were happily surprised last night by 18 friends, mostly members of the

O. E. S., and husbands. Mr. Flemming's birthday anniversary occurs next week, so the friends took him unawares. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and at midnight a tempting supper was served and the guests all voted the Flemmings excellent entertainers.

City In Brief

—The only reason you should come to me for glasses—you will get what you need and NEED what you get. ROSE, OPTICIAN.

Fred Lawton was in Dixon today. Dr. Beard came down from Polo yesterday to see Dr. LeSage but was forced to return without seeing him, as the doctor was in Chicago.

Mrs. W. D. Hunt of Polo is visiting in Dixon.

Will Schell and Duncan V. Isham of Polo were in Dixon yesterday.

Atty. William Barge was here to attend the funeral of Miss Dixon.

Evening Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer both by mail \$3.40.

John Thome, circulator and collector for the Telegraph, was in Nachusa yesterday.

Dr. E. S. Murphy motored to Polo Wednesday.

Fred Watson is quite ill at his home in Chicago.

Miss Folland, trimmer for the Woolever millinery shop is here from Chicago.

Mrs. Sam Watson is ill.

W. C. Andrus of Grand Detour was in Dixon Wednesday.

W. B. Brinton has been in La Porte, Ind.

W. A. Williamson of Amboy was here yesterday.

W. C. Goodwin of Rochelle was in Dixon yesterday.

W. H. Paschen of Princeton was here today.

W. G. Howlett was here from Pawpaw yesterday.

Wm. Priebe of Mendota was in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Glennie Trask of Modesta, Cal., is visiting her brother, Isaac Trask, at the home of M. J. Burright.

Mrs. George Hawley of Elgin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Dysart, in Dixon.

Judge R. S. Farrand and Reporter A. C. Gossman returned last evening from Mt. Carroll. They will remain at home until Monday morning, when they return to Mt. Carroll.

Police Magistrate Kent was in Sterling today.

Helen Etnyre of Oregon was here today visiting friends.

Paul Baumgardner of Stratton was here today.

Chas. Garrison and son of Nachusa were here yesterday.

Mrs. J. Tuley and daughter of Harmon were here yesterday.

Jerry Stiff was here from Pine Creek yesterday.

Books Open Saturday Nights

The Record Keeper's books of the Knights of the Macabees will be open every Saturday night at Charles Self's confectionery, opposite Family theatre.

T. H. MESSER, R. K.

INJURED HAND

John Thomas, 1513 West Second street, was slightly injured Tuesday while at work at the cement plant, when his hand became caught in a piece of machinery.



HIS LAST ARGUMENT CARRIED

Pressing Business Matters and Other Important Things Overshadowed by Expiring Ticket.

"Yes, I really must go tomorrow." "You can just as well stay till Monday."

"But the folks are expecting me." "Telegraph them that you're going to stay."

"I'm sorry, but if I stay I'm liable to lose \$1,000 on the deal I told you of."

"Oh, pshaw, the deal can wait a few days."

"My manager has written that my business needs my attention."

"Yes, but he is only afraid to assume a little responsibility. The business will be all right."

"There is an important meeting of the directors that I really must attend."

"Oh, they'll get along all right without you."

"You know how much I'd like to stay, but the fact is my railroad ticket runs out tomorrow."

"Well, in that case, I suppose you will have to go. Be sure and come up to see us again in a month or two."

—Puck.

Getting at It

"Margaret, that young man who calls on you seems to have lots of money. What's his business?"

"He's a broker, I think, father. Anyhow, he sells stocks and bonds and things like that."

"H'm! Is he successful at it?"

"Yes, very."

"His own boss, too, I presume?"

"Yes, he tells me he can go and come whenever he pleases."

"That's what I thought. Well, he can't do that around here. Just tell him tomorrow night, will you, that ten o'clock is quitting time in this house."

"I'm still boss here, and while he may come when he pleases, he's got to go when I say so."—Detroit Free Press.

Amused the Warden

Ray T. Baker, warden of the Nevada penitentiary, is abolishing with wonderful success all the brutalizing rules of the old-time prison system. Mr. Baker's prisoners lead healthy, industrious lives. They study and they work. And on leaving the prison they engage in honest labor.

"Our institution," Mr. Baker said to a reporter, "isn't much like a reformatory I once visited in my youth."

"A very strange thing happened to this reformatory back in '89," a warden said to me.

"Yes? And what was that?" I asked.

"One of the prisoners," he replied, "reformed."—New York Tribune.

IT MADE HIM SLEEP



Playwright—I think I saw you going in to see the opening performance of my play last night, didn't I?"

The Critic—Yes, and it was late when I got out.

Playwright—What? Why, the final curtain fell at 10:31 exactly.

The Critic—I know, but I overslept myself.

Perfectly Plain

"I wonder," said the youthful student, "how the prodigal son came to go broke?"

"I suspect," replied Farmer Corn-tassel, "it was because he spent his time in town hangin' around talkin' about how to uplift the farmer."

Evolution of the Mortgage

"Farming methods have changed, haven't they?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "Now a man thinks he's unlucky if he has to borrow money on his place. He used to think he was lucky if he was able to."

IRISHMAN KNEW THE ANSWER

Couldn't Furnish Thousand Knot-holes Because Brewery Wanted Them for Bung-holes.

An Irishman was newly employed at a lumber office. The proprietors of the company were young men and decided to have some fun with the new Irish hand. Patrick was duly left in charge of the office, with instructions to take all orders which might come in during their absence.

Going to a nearby drug store they proceeded to call up the lumber company's office and the following conversation ensued:

"Hello! Is this the East Side Lumber company?"

"Yes, sir. And what would ye be havin'?"

"Take an order, will you?"

"Sure. That's what I'm here for."

"Please send us up a thousand knot-holes."

"What's that?"

"One thousand knot-holes."

"Well, now, an' ain't a bloomin' shame? I'm sorry, but we are just out."

"How's that?"

"Just sold them all to the new brewery."

"To the brewery? What do they want with them?"

"By golly, an' they use them for bung-holes in barrels."—Delineator.

The Wonder of It

"I wonder what is the trouble across the street?"

"Wait here a moment and I'll go and try to see."

"No, please, dear, don't. I'm afraid you may get hurt in the crowd."

"I'll be careful not to get in where the trouble is. Stay right here, and I'll be back in a minute."

"Well, what is it? The crowd seems to be more excited than it was when you went over. How long you stayed?"

"It's nothing much. There's a moving picture show over there, where they are advertising a film which shows a modern society woman feeding her own baby."

NO WONDER



"Me brudder makes good money."

"Does he?"

"Yes; he's workin' in de mint."

Tragedies Told in Headlines.

"River Cuts New Channel; Moves Farmer Lushwell Over Into Dry County."

"Fat Man's Bicycle Breaks When Starting Down Long Hill."

"The Rev. Mr. Simpson Stirs Up Nest of Bumblebees; Man with Moving Picture Machine Happens Along and Gets Good Film."

"Man in Trouble Hunts Vainly for a Friend; Is Copy Reader on Daily Thunderbolt."

"They Were Not Mushrooms; Doctor Arrives Just in Time."

"Young Man Loses Sweetheart; His Younger Brother Had Sprinkled Red Pepper on the Candy."

Neighborly Advice

Two East side men, neighbors, sat on their porches one pleasant afternoon recently, when a child who lived next door to one began emitting a series of shrieks that could be heard all over the neighborhood.

"My, but I wish there was some way to put a stop to that," said the man "next door." "I get it all day long when I'm at home."

"Why don't you file a court action against him?" asked the neighbor.

"How could I?"

"Easily. Proceed under the city ordinance which prohibits open mufflers."—Kansas City Journal.

Seeking Knowledge

The Professor—A species of white ants, called termites, is noted for its high hills or dwellings. If the houses of men were proportionately high, size for size, the humblest cottage would be a mile in height.

The Student—Now, professor, will you please figure it out and tell us proportionately just where the roof of the modern skyscraper would be?

All at Sea

"My friends," fervently exclaimed one of the temperance spellbinders in the recent campaign for local option in an up-state county, "if all the saloons were at the bottom of the sea, what would be the inevitable result?"

And from the rear came the answer: "Lots of people would get drowned."—Michigan Gargoyle.

The Wretch

"I am afraid my husband is lending a double life."

"Heavens! What has aroused your suspicions?"

"He sneaked fifty cents out of his pay envelope last week, and tried when I found it out, to make me think he had done it by mistake."

CORSETS

The New Spring Styles

The general tendency is toward a lower bust effect with extreme lengths below the waist thoroughly encasing the hips.

The Spring Style showing of corsets is always extremely interesting. It is more attractive this year than ever, owing to the many extremely new fashion effects of utmost value to all women. Wonderful improvements in style and comfort are accomplished.

There is a model too for every figure in our corset offerings, stout forms are reduced beyond belief while slender and medium figures become ultra fashionable.

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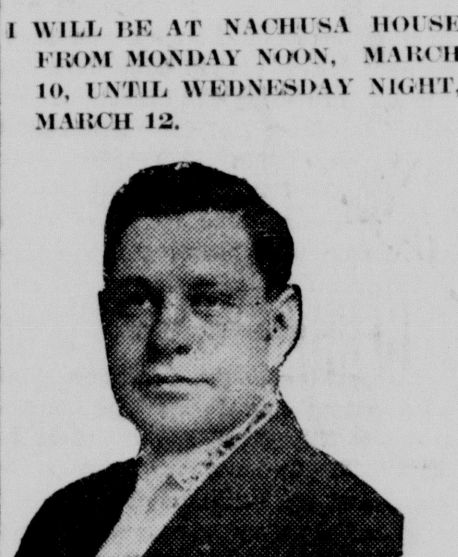
WANTED. To rent modern 5 to 8 room house, good neighborhood, by refined couple; no children. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 731, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. 563*

LOST. A bunch of keys between 113 Peoria Ave. and 1219 W. Second St. Return to first address and receive reward. D. G. Miller. 563

WANTED man to work on milk farm, route 2. Call Phone U-121, John Hanne. 563*

FOR SALE CHEAP. Several lots in Bardwell Add., West End. Address V. W., Evening Telegraph. 564f

WANTED. Single man to work on farm. Walter Brauer, Tel. 2220, R. 7. 563*



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A teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs tonight means all poisonous waste matter, the undigested, fermenting food and sour bile, gently moved on and out of your system by morning, without griping, nausea or weakness. It means a cheery day tomorrow—many bright days thereafter.

Please don't think of gentle, effective Syrup of Figs as a physic. Don't think you are drugging yourself, for luscious figs, senna and aromatics can not injure anyone.

This remarkable fruit preparation is a wonderful stomach, liver and

DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

President Wilson's secretary is called Tumulty. He'll probably be in one most of the time.

The lady who used to scream and grab the lines away from the driver has been found. She is now yelling at the chauffeur and trying to grab the wheel.

The wise and valuable wife, says a certain Dixon man, is one who can make a new hat for herself by twisting the feather of last year's head-piece into a different angle.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The successful man is honored and envied.

Push may get a man in, but he is not always welcome.

When poverty comes in at the door it never stops to wipe its feet.

It takes a matrimonial storm to curdle the milk of human kindness.

However, the man who knows just how to manage a woman, never tried it.

Competition may be the life of trade, but it's tough on the jealous lover.

Some girls are so eager to thump a piano they can't even stop to wash the dishes.

There is no rest for the man who is pursued by the bill collector and a guilty conscience.

There's one thing that may be said in favor of a lazy man. He never meets trouble half way.

It's a wonderful thing to be a man whom everybody will trust—including the grocer and the butcher.

When a married man is in doubt about anything he can always prove that he isn't by arguing the matter with his wife.

When we hear a man boasting of how smart his wife is, we wonder if she was temporarily insane when she faced the parson with him.

WINS SENSATIONAL RACE

Abel Kiviat Makes 600-Yard Run in 1:15 1-5.

New York, March 7.—Little Abel Kiviat, after winning the 1,000-yard run at the National Indoor Championships of America in record time, came back, after a three-quarter hour rest, and in one of the most thrilling races ever seen on a board floor won the feature event of the meet when he beat Ted Meredith of Philadelphia in the 60-yard run in 1:15 1-5. Tom Halpin of the Boston A. A., the national quarter mile champion, was third.

Ryan Re-Elected President.

Indianapolis, March 7.—After one of the hardest fights ever made on the floor of an Iron Workers' convention, Frank M. Ryan was re-elected president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers to serve until next September. The convention adjourned sine die at 6 p. m.

We have just received a new line of samples of foreign and domestic

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Well, cheer up, one patron says just one more nice sleety rain and spring will follow. Let us hope the forecast is true.

A. B. McCrear of Lee Center was butchering today. Mrs. Rose Craig-miles and Gus Jeanguenat of this place were out assisting them.

Grandma Meyer is on the sick list the last week. The trouble seems to be internally and her conditions is considered very serious. The News wishes her the best of recovery.

Rev. Krug was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

There will be a home talent dialogue in the opera house after Lent. It is to be under the auspices of the West Brooklyn high school.

Florian Walters of this city called on friends and relatives west of town Sunday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Mabel Reid of Temperance Hill, in honor of Mrs. Frank Butler, Misses Viola and Daisy Butler of Viola township attended the shower.

Charles Sorrenson has moved to the Joseph Mettelle farm. James Dillow, formerly of Ashton vicinity, will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Sorrenson.

Look at the little yellow tag. George Dillow and William Black were Amboy visitors Saturday.

The box social held at the Miller school Friday was a grand success. Miss Pearl Natress was honored by her luncheon basket bringing the highest price. F. E. Halsey acted as auctioneer.

Corn shelling is almost finished in this neighborhood. The farmers are wise in delivering their grain before the spring thawout.

A blizzard visited this vicinity Saturday night. In a number of places the roads have been impassable for a few days.

The R. F. D. carriers are enjoying a rare treat these days as they are able to make their respective routes with a sleigh.

Eri B. Conibear, who postponed his sale of the 26 ult., is having the ill luck of contending with another disagreeable day for same. But the spite the weather there was a good crowd present and Eri's stock brought prices to be proud of.

Auctioneers Mason and Gentry were here on professional business Wednesday. Oliver L. Gehant was clerking at the Conibear sale also.

Will our West Brooklyn friends please look at the little yellow tag on the paper.

F. D. Gehant of Viola, Ill., was here on business Tuesday. He is having a special sale on farm machinery Friday and Saturday and consequently had to cut his visit short here. He returned by way of Mendota the same day.

Will Meyer of Chicago, and Mrs. Mulveney of Ladd were here Tuesday visiting their mother, Mrs. Meyer, who is very ill.

William Auchstetter was a business visitor in Mendota Monday.

Izodore Gehant who formerly lived north of here was in town on business recently. Izodore lives near Stewart and likes his new home very much.

John Gallisath of South Brooklyn is quite sick with the mumps. He was doing nicely, but was taken with a backset.

Misses Leafy Gehant and Marian Hoffman and Messrs Frank Ashenbrenner and Ervin Terny of Viola were shopping in Aledo Monday evening.

We call the attention of our West Brooklyn News subscribers to the little yellow tag on their paper. It will indicate the date to which you are paid. If in arrears please send draft or check at once.

School Report

Report of Union school district 94, for month ending March 2nd, 1913. Number days taught, 20. Grand total number days attendance, 435.

Average daily attendance, 21.6. Number pupils enrolled, 29. Number pupils 7th grade, 10. Number pupils 5th grade, 6. Number pupils 4th grade, 3. Number pupils third grade, 6. Number pupils second grade, 2. Number pupils first grade, 2.

Highest daily averages: Seventh grade, Dora Miller, 98; Ethel Hazelman 96 5-9; Howard Hazelman 93 5-7, Russell 93 1-3. Fifth grade, Edna Righter, 95; Ivo Lahman, 92 2-3. Fourth grade, Mamie Cardot 92 3-8. Third grade, Anna Cardot, 92 1-5; Mabel Lahman 91. Second grade, Otis Miles 84 2-3. First grade, Mabel Cardot, 94. Highest daily department averages: Winnie Miles 100, Dora Miller, James Wheeler, Mamie Cardot and Edna Hazelman 99. Anna Cardot, Beatrice Natress and Henry Lahman 98. Miss Ruby Leavens, teacher.

Below we are very glad to report several items which were sent us by some of our progressive readers.

Saturday evening the many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Susie Butler, and pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Andy Butler, who are to leave next week for Laurens, Ia., to make their future home.

The occasion was also a surprise to Frank Butler and bride who returned Saturday from Chicago on their wedding trip. The evening was spent in playing games. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of salads, sandwiches, coffee, pickles, cake fruit and candy. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Butler success in their new home. Their many friends presented them with a handsome reading table by which they will long remember those who regret their departure.

Frank Butler and bride have just returned from Chicago and will be at home to their many friends after March 15th, in Bradford township, where the groom's brother has been living. Many congratulations to them.

Andy Butler has been loading his car bound for Iowa this week.

The News has made a big improvement this week in its editorial staff by securing the services of the junior editor to fill this space for the issue. This is the time of the year, when we fellows are mighty busy, so for this issue we will make you acquainted with another member of our writing force. You will hear from him often from now on and we feel certain you will like his work better than that which has been printed from the old hands for some time. We would write more of an introduction, but the train is now being held for this letter to reach the printer's office so we will have to complete the task in the next copy. Watch for it. West Brooklyn News \$1.50 per year in advance.

"CASCARETS" FOR A SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Gently But Thoroughly Cleanse and Regulate Your Stomach, Liver and Bowels While You Sleep.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, indigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10 cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

POLO'S LETTER OF NEWS ITEMS

PURCHASE MAYOR NICHOLS' BUILDING ON E. MAIN STREET.

Polo, Meh. 5.—Mrs. John E. Ports was in Freeport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rizer went to Dixon Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rizer. Mrs. Bert Ports was in Freeport on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jay Waite of Earlham, Cal., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert, and other relatives, left for her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert were in Freeport Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Henry went to Rockford Tuesday to live, having resided here for some time.

Mrs. Martha L. Hose went to Rockford Tuesday.

Richard Murra of Grand Bay, Ala., who have visited in this vicinity for six weeks, left for his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Frey spent Tuesday in Freeport.

Mrs. Fannie E. Smith of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dallas Wendle, left Tuesday for Jefferson, Ia., to visit before going to her home at Sioux Falls.

G. T. Dorman recently returned from Idaho, where inspected conditions of Aberdeen and surrounding country.

Misses Roxanna and Effie Martens spent Monday in Dixon.

Miss Hattie Waterbury is visiting at the home of Mrs. Linus Brantner, northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Drenner returned from Dixon where they had visited for a few days at the home of their daughter.

Mrs. Ned Woodruff and son of Chicago are guests at the L. Woodruff home for a few days.

David Frye and family of Maryland have moved here to make their home.

T. H. Bracken was a passenger to Chicago Monday night.

Fred Folke of Sterling spent a few days here at his home recently.

Mrs. E. N. Peterson of Sterling spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Geo. Watts left for St. Louis, Tuesday evening where she will spend a week or ten days visiting friends.

Mrs. Amos of Haldane was a business caller here Tuesday.

Clarence Parks returned to Rockford Tuesday evening after a visit with his parents west of town.

Mrs. Joe Rowland of Haldane spent Tuesday here.

J. Herriott returned from Chicago Tuesday.

E. D. Rucker returned from Chicago Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sweet have gone to Sterling to visit their son William.

Mrs. Arthur Stoner went to Fort-ton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Riley Garman today.

Mrs. I. M. Kidder went to Sterling to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maxwell for a few days.

Nelson Kidder went to Sterling to visit Archie Maxwell who is ill.

Mrs. James Sweet returned to her home after visiting at the N. B. Sweet home west of town.

Mrs. Amos Guio went to Forrester today.

Miss Catherine Bush went to Forrester to visit her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Myers, for a few days.

W. W. Gignous of near Woosung visited his parents today, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gignous.

A party of young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Paul Anderson Tuesday evening, where a very pleasant evening was spent. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wendle, Misses Anna Getzendener and Nell Naylor and Messrs. Forest Mulnix and Harry Bittling.

George Metz and Harry Typer recently purchased the brick building formerly owned by Mayor Nichols on East Mason St. This building will be repaired and occupied by Mr. Metz at any time.

C. P. Herrick was a business caller in Oregon today.

Pfyer & Sauer have just received two tank cars of oil and are unloading it today.

Ray Stees returned from Chicago Tuesday where he spent the last few days.

Frank Betcher returned home from Chicago Tuesday evening where he had been on business with the Overland Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kidder of Hyde Park, have been guests at the home of his father, Nelson Kidder for a few days. Mr. Kidder returned to Hyd Park Tuesday and Mrs. Kidder will remain here for awhile.

Bert Cox and son of near Oregon, were business callers here today.

Mrs. Matthews who has been quite ill, has recovered so as to be able to be out again.

J. E. Goldberg went to Chicago Tuesday to visit his son for a week.

DARROW JURY IS OUT

Judge's Instructions Were Favorable to the Defendant.

Court Stated That Attorney's Previous Record Must Be Taken into Consideration.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 7.—When Deputy District Attorney W. J. Ford concluded his argument in the Darrow bribery trial Judge Conley immediately began reading his charge. The court took up 42 minutes in giving his instructions, and the case was finally placed in the hands of the jury and they retired for deliberation.

Judge Conley's instructions were favorable to Darrow. He instructed the jury not to be prejudiced because of the character of the offense. "The defendant does not have to account for where the bribe money used by Franklin came from," said the court, "as the presumption of innocence covers him."

The court stated that Darrow's previous good character must be taken into consideration by the jury. He said the defendant was not on trial for all the collateral crimes charged, but just bribery.

Judge Conley defined bribery and conspiracy, and stated that conviction could not be had on Franklin's testimony alone. There must be corroborating evidence.

GREEK SOLDIERS CAPTURE JANINA

Terrific 48-Hour Bombardment of Turkish Fort Brings Surrender.

32,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Fire 30,000 Shells in One Day During Siege—Three Loaded Transports, Carrying Servian Troops, Sunk By Ottoman Cruiser.

Athens, Greece, March 7.—The Turkish fortress of Janina, key to the possession of the province of Epirus, with its garrison of 32,000 men, surrendered to the Greek army, after a defense which forms one of the most brilliant episodes of the Balkan war. The surrender was preceded by a fierce bombardment, lasting without cessation for two days and two nights. Every available gun, including a number of heavy howitzers lent by the Servian artillery, was brought to bear on the forts defending the beleaguered city.

Not fewer than 30,000 shells were fired by the Greek guns during the first day's cannonade. Gradually the Turkish batteries of Bizani, Manoliara, Sakni and elsewhere were silenced. By a feint the Greek commanders led the Turks to believe that their attack would be made from the right. As soon as the attention of the defenders had been distracted the Greeks hurled large bodies of infantry against the Turkish left. The Ottoman troops, utterly surprised, fell back in disorder.

Batteries Reduced to Silence.

The batteries on the heights of Bizani, the mainstay of the defense, had been unable to stand the pelting of the shells and were reduced to silence at eleven o'clock in the morning. The Greeks pushed their forward movement during the afternoon and occupied the Turkish batteries on the Sakni and Elasi hills, capturing all the guns and 110 artillerymen. Then the Greek battalions gradually deployed onto the plain in front of the city itself.

Immediately the Turkish flight became general, despite all the efforts of the Ottoman officers to rally their men. Whole detachments yielded to panic and joined in a mad race into the city. The Greek troops followed in hot pursuit almost to the walls.

Turkish Commander Surrendered.

With all the defending batteries in the hands of the Greeks and the Hellenic soldiers at the gates of Janina, Essaad Pasha, the Turkish commander, sent messengers under a flag of truce to Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, announcing the surrender of the city and all the troops under his command.

Three Transports Are Sunk.

Vienna, Austria, March 7.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh sunk three Greek transports loaded with Servian troops on the way to Scutari, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse.

TO DOMINATE SENATE

Senator Kern Names the Committee on Committees.

Body Which Will Control Patronage Is Also Appointed—Progressive Democrats in Control.

Washington, March 7.—These are the men who will dominate the United States senate, control its policies and shape its legislation during the next four years.

Kern of Indiana, Martin of Virginia, Clark of Arkansas, Chamberlain of Oregon, Owen of New Mexico, O'Gorman of New York, Smith of Georgia, Lee of Tennessee and Thomas of Colorado.

They have been placed in control through their appointment as committee on committees by Floor Leader Kern and ratified by the party caucus. It will be their duty to assign senators to committees and see generally that the policies of the party are carried out.

The following are the men who will determine how the patronage of the senate shall be distributed:

Overman of North Carolina, Shively of Indiana, Johnson of Maine, Hitchcock of Nebraska and Williams of Mississippi.

That the progressive Democrats have taken a firm grip on affairs is shown by the personnel of these committees.

MRS. LEVI Z. LEITER DEAD

Widow of Famous Chicago Merchant Succumbs to Apoplexy at Capital.

Washington, March 7.—Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, widow of the Chicago merchant, died at her home here of apoplexy.

Mrs. Leiter was a daughter of Benjamin Carver, a descendant of John Carver, the first president of Plymouth colony.

Autos for Parcel Post Delivery.

Washington, March 7.—One hundred automobiles have been ordered by the post office department, many of them from New York manufacturers, to be used in the collection and distribution of parcel post mails.

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PAIN. Dr. R. S. Piper's superior method of treating Chronic diseases in MEN and WOMEN is such that all pain and suffering is speedily banished in the shortest possible time, never to return again. His deep acting medicines work thoroughly and in a lasting manner. If there is no structural change there is a cure for you.

DIFFICULT CASES. By his methods many of the so called incurable and baffling cases are CURED in a short time. It makes no difference how many have failed to cure you or how long you have suffered, come and consult the MASTER SPECIALIST. Curing desperate Chronic cases in MEN and WOMEN is his life's long specialty. Dr. R. S. Piper wants it here understood that he does not treat advanced cases of Cancer, Consumption, Epilepsy, Asthma and Hay Fever, however, many cases if seen early enough can be cured. Let the experience of those who have been cured by your guiding star. Come and read some of the testimonials from those that he has cured. A WRITTEN FACT IS AS GOOD AS A GOLD BOND to one that is now suffering and doesn't know what to do for help.

DANGER. Dr. R. S. Piper's treatment is absolutely safe and free from all bad effects upon your system. He does not give you drugs manufactured by unreliable chemical houses, but he does use the best in the market as prepared by the world's best chemists. When you place your case in his hands you do it with absolute safety. His drugs are the purest that money can buy, therefore he gets the best results.

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Ex-President to Ask \$100,000,000 for Mexico.

Aged General Regards Present Mexican Situation as Grave, Owing to Depleted Treasury.

Cairo, Egypt, March 7.—Porfirio Diaz received from Provisional President Huerta of Mexico, a pressing appeal entreating the former president to return to Mexico as soon as possible. The former dictator has made the same reply to this request as to all previous ones. As yet he has not announced his reason for refusing to return to his native country, but to those who are familiar with the situation his real reason is apparent. General Diaz admitted that he regards the present Mexican situation as very grave, chiefly owing to the empty treasury. He will leave here next Monday on the Adriatic for Europe where he will endeavor to negotiate with European bankers for a \$100,000,000 national loan.

Mexico City, March 7.—While there is no apparent diminution in the confidence of the government to eventually force pacification of the country, it is quite evident that the task is much greater than was at first believed.

Francisco Guzman, secretary of the revolutionary junta, has succeeded in getting Porfirio Bonilla, the rebel leader of the state of Tlaxcala and 650 of his followers, to submit to the Huerta government. Among the other rebel chiefs who submitted to the provisional government are Montelongo with 300 men, Guerra with 200 men, both from the state of Tlaxcala; Penlagua and Luna from the state of Hidalgo, with 200; Del Pozo and Ambrosia Eries from the state of Puebla with 200; Caddille and his 1,100 men from the state of San Luis Potosi and Emilio Llamas from the state of Tamaulipas with 150 men.

DEFENDS HARVESTER CO.

Nebraska Dealer Doing Big Business Denies He Was Coerced.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Another flock of witnesses, most of them implement dealers, was on hand here to testify for the defense in the government's case against the International Harvester company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The states of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota were again represented. C. H. Newberry of Alliance, Neb., was the first witness called. He testified to having a business of \$250,000 a year, and estimated that four-fifths of his sales were manufactures of the International company, but said he had not been coerced into carrying its line exclusively.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT BRAVE

Daughter of Former President Will Wed Friday, April 4.

New York, March 7.—Plans are being arranged for the wedding of Miss Ethel Carow Roosevelt, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby of this city. The wedding will be in the Episcopal church in Oyster Bay, L. I., on April 4, and a reception will follow at Sagamore Hill, Colonel Roosevelt's estate. April 4 comes on Friday, and evident-

ly Miss Roosevelt and her fiancé have no superstition as to marrying on that day, which was chosen because they are to sail for Europe on the following day.

Child Dies in Fire.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 7.—In the excitement of finding their house on fire with no water at hand, John Landrez and his wife moved out what furniture they could and left their two-year-old son to burn to death.

Hits at Suicides.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7.—The senate passed a bill relieving accident insurance companies from liability for deaths by suicide. The bill has not yet been passed by the house.

LAND OF ORANGE BLOSSOMS

South of France Relied on for Marriage Emblems Worn When English Brides Go to Altar.

In many ways the modern marriage differs from the weddings of yesterday, but with all the changes the ceremony is not really complete without orange blossoms. A huge quantity of the pure white fragrant flowers are used every year at fashionable ceremonies, and yet not many people seem to know where they all come from.

As a matter of fact, nearly all the orange blossoms which come to London are grown in the south of France, a few miles inland from the coast line of the Riviera, says the Daily News of that city. Here, where the sheltered valleys of the Alps sometimes lie basking in the sun, are found the orange orchards whence comes the supply of blossoms for British weddings.

Of course, a large proportion of the orange flowers is used in the manufacture of that perfume for which Grasse has become so famous, but many growers make a special feature of supplying sprigs for the marriage ceremony. None of these trees are permitted to bear fruit and the greatest possible care is taken over the cultivation, so as to insure an abundance of blossoms. When in full flower the trees present a most attractive appearance, the dark evergreen foliage showing up in fine contrast to the gleaming white petals. It is one of the peculiar habits of the orange tree that it will remain in flower for a considerable part of the year; thus the owner of a well managed orchard can at almost all times find a few blossoming shoots.

During the spring and early summer the orange trees are most full of blossoms and it is then that the largest quantities are dispatched. All day long the pickers are at work in the orchards. Curious stepladders are used so that the gatherer may be able to reach all parts of the trees. The orange flowers are going a long journey and on this account it is needful to pick them before they are fully expanded. Happily, they keep well for a long time, and the blossoms will be nice and fresh when they are unpacked thirty-six hours later in the florist's shop. After being kept in the dark, cool place, with their stems in warm water for a few hours, the petals will expand beautifully and be ready for use.

Orange flower growing is possibly one of the most flourishing industries in the world, in that the demand always exceeds the supply. Any superfluous blossoms which a grower may have are always greedily swallowed up by the scent makers, whose wants can never be fully met. Most of the orchards are owned by small holders, and in many cases these have been retained in the family for a large number of years. Thus it is not an easy thing for a newcomer to be able to secure an orchard save on the rare occasions when these are offered for sale. The starting of an orange orchard is a very slow business, as the trees are not quick growers and it is some time before anything in the way of crops can be expected.

Miss Nellie Rice has resigned her position at Self's confectionery and is now in charge of the office at the Hart & Nettz garage.

Church Announcement

SOUTH DIXON LUTHERAN.
I. B. Helsey, Pastor. Residence, S. Galena, 609.

Zion Church.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00.
Evening service, 7:00.
Catechism class, Saturday, 2 p. m.

St. James Church.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
3rd & Madison Ave.
Olin F. Shaw, Minister.
The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. 'The Mental Attitude in Service.'
At 7:30 p. m. on the 'Fits and Misfits of the Son of Kish.'
Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. W. meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Cordial invitation to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45. Subject, 'Together.'
Evening service, 7:30. Subject, 'Broken Cisterns.'

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
316 W. First St.
Subject, 11 a. m., 'Man.'
Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
During the opening exercises of the Sunday school, Dan McKinney will give a Temperance Chalk Talk.
There are classes for everybody in the Methodist Sunday school, and visitors are always welcome.
The pastor will preach in the evening.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30.
Catechism class, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. A full attendance of the Catechism class is requested for tomorrow.

Beginning next Wednesday evening services will be held every evening, except Saturday's, until after Easter. Different ministers will preach, and the services will be open to all who may find it convenient to attend. The object of the meetings is the deepening of the spiritual life and experience of the Church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Galena Ave. & Third St.
Rev. Ralph MacLay Crissman, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, 'Andrew, the First Disciple.'
Evening sermon, 'Overboard.'
Sabbath school with Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Foreign Missionary offering.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Study, 'How to Succeed in Prayer.'

PALMYRA (Sugar Grove).
3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Dr. R. M. Crissman.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
The fourth Sunday in Lent.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

Week-day Services.

Wednesdays:
Holy Eucharist, 9:00.
Litany, 4:30.
Thursdays:
Morning prayer, 9:00.
Evening prayer, 4:30.
Fridays:
Holy Eucharist, 9:00.
Litany, 4:30.
Evening prayer, 7:30.
Saturdays:
Evening prayer, 4:30.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.
Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
There will be no service Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.
Evening service at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. E. Stebbins, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00.
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

You will be welcome to all our services.
Subject for the children's sermon: 'The Thermometer.'
Subject for morning discussion: 'Hunger.'
Subject for evening, 'Ten Good men in Sodom.'
Special services will be held Easter week, beginning March 16. Each evening at 7:30 except Saturday evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Samuel Elwood Fisher, Minister.
The Y. M. C. A. Men's chorus will sing in the evening service next Sunday. This is a rally service with a special program. Do not miss it.
In the morning service the pastor will deliver the fourth sermon in the series of five morning sermons on the general theme, 'The Church.' This number will be 'What is Our Need of the Church?' A practical discussion. If we should burn the churches, kill the preachers and convert the Christians to Atheism would not the world be better off? Come and think it over if we need the church get into it and under her work.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. E. Strock, Supt.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited, especially lonely folks and strangers.
K. L. C. C. at 6:45 p. m. There will be matters of importance to attend to.

The pastor will speak in the morning upon 'Heavenly Negotiations.' This will be the last sermon for the conference year. The Young People's society will have charge of the evening service. There will be a number of short addresses interspersed with music by quartets, duets, solos, etc.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

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NACHUSA LUTHERAN CHURCH.

J. M. Herbst, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Divine worship, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, 'Our Confidence.'
Evening services, 7:30. Subject of sermon, 'The Great Mistake.'
Special music at both services.
The choir will meet at the parsonage Saturday evening. A full attendance of the members of the choir is desired. The music for the Easter exercises is on hand and will be practiced.

The junior senior classes in the catechism will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and 2:30 respectively, at the parsonage.

Ancient Builders Eclipsed.

The pyramids of Egypt would not be the type of permanence they are were they exposed to the vicissitudes of the American climate. At the annual meeting of the Modern Historic Records association it was stated that the ancients are eclipsed by the moderns in storing records.

"We have better methods; with cement and granite and steel we can build to last indefinitely. We are more careful than the architects of the mediaeval cathedrals in planting our foundations, and more skillful than the Roman in constructing our vaults and roofs. There is no reason why a building erected with proper care should not endure forever, acts of Providence aside, and shelter indefinitely whatever may be stored in it."

Where Casey Belonged.

John E. Casey, for "time out of mind," chief of the Muncie fire department, who is a Republican while most of his relatives are Democrats, tells this of his mother, who was interviewed by a poll taker.

"How many voters have you in the house?" asked the man with the query.

"Four," replied Mrs. Casey.

"What are their politics?" she was asked.

"Three of them belong to the Democratic party," she said, "and the other belongs to the fire department."

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Dramatic Notes

OPERA HOUSE.

The vaudeville bill at the opera house this week is not only one of class, but there is plenty of it. Three excellent acts occupy the boards. Miss Hilda Orth opened the bill last evening with a single singing specialty and was a winner with her phenomenal deep baritone voice; this act is on the 18-karat line, and Miss Orth certainly knows how to put over her songs. The Barley Girls in their singing and dancing act received plenty of applause. And McClure & Dolly as novelty equilibrists, certainly scored a hit. This evening as an additional attraction the two reel special feature picture, 'Redemption' will be shown.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will exhibit a wonderful two reel feature photo play entitled 'A Romance of the Utah Pioneers.' This picture deals with the several hundred pioneer settlers comprising the famous historical 'Hand Cart Immigration Party,' that left Iowa for the west. It is a combination of a western and Indian drama with stupendous mobilization scenes and plenty of battle scenes.

A comedy entitled 'Jones' Wedding Day' will also be shown.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO TEACHERS' MEET

LARGE CROWD IS IN PROSPECT FOR MEETING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW.

The indications are for a large attendance at the teachers' meeting, to be held at the south side high school building tomorrow, reports having been received which show that many teachers from out of the city will come. As the public is invited it is thought the meeting will develop into a teacher-parent affair, and the program, which will appeal to all, is especially appropriate for such a meeting.

REFINISHING HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, route 2, who recently bought the Herwick property on Peoria avenue, are making extensive repairs in the way of papering and decorating their home.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. E. E. Downer of 905 Galena avenue, was taken to the hospital today for treatment.

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PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

PROPOSITION TO EXTEND THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Many Suggestions Made by William Knowles Cooper of the Y. M. C. A. to the Committee--Would Prolong the Ceremonies.

Calling attention to the fact that the beauties, resources and traditions of the national capital belong to the whole country, William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Washington Young Men's Christian association, has written to the committee in charge of the plans for an "inauguration week," suggesting that these assets of a local and national character be commemorated in connection with any prolongation of the inaugural exercises.

Chairman Gans of the committee stated that if the inauguration should be held in April, in accordance with the wishes of President-to-be Wilson, plans for a week of festivities at the later date would be considered. On the assumption that the customary inaugural ceremonies will occur Tuesday, March 4, Mr. Cooper has suggested that the five days succeeding that date be utilized for the purpose of a national celebration. He proposes that Wednesday, March 5, be designated as National Arts day, Thursday as National Resources day, Friday as National Defense day, Saturday as National Fraternities and Recreation day and Sunday as national day of worship.

Not only has Mr. Cooper written to the joint publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' association, but he also has brought the desirability of arranging for such a celebration as he proposes to the attention of District Commissioner Rudolph, Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the chamber of commerce, and Edward F. Droop, president of the board of trade.

Plans for a national arts day should provide for a featuring of the museums, libraries and art collections of the city, Mr. Cooper points out. Cooperation with the theaters should be sought, so that the dramatic art may be displayed at its best, while singing societies, he suggests, should be asked to arrange concerts for each evening. Mr. Cooper's plans for a national resources day contemplates the bringing in by the government departments of their experts and exhibits to show the agricultural, mineral and industrial wealth of the nation and the relation of the federal government thereto.

For national defense day it is suggested that there be displays of relics at every convenient army post, at the navy yard, at the state, war and navy building and historic spots in and around Washington, with such other features as may be found feasible for illustrating the national defense.

Saturday, March 8, is the day proposed for national fraternities and recreations day. The morning should be given over, it is proposed, to gatherings of fraternal societies, lodges, etc., while the afternoon, Mr. Cooper believes, should be given over to the playgrounds, athletic associations, clubs, etc., for the promotion of contests. In the evening a display under the auspices of organized labor, with a city illumination and torchlight procession, is proposed.

A parade of children, representing all churches and denominations, is one of the features of the Sunday observance as outlined by Mr. Cooper. The parade, it is suggested, should pass in review at the Capitol plaza before the president, the vice-president and the members of the cabinet.

ANCIENT PATENTS BY WOMEN

Interest Value Depends on Whether They Are Considered as Genius or Junk.

Way back in a corner of the model morgue there are some ancient patents invented by women. The interest value of the collection depends upon whether you look at it as genius or junk. If you have eyes that see nothing extra in that cowl by the river's brim, you might as well have yourself a trip to the patent office, but if your sight can vision the spirit view of a thing, every musty contraption will reflect, as some dim old mirror, the personality of the women who placed it into shape. The time record of these inventions run from 1790 to 1888. One of the oldest is a brass cylinder that looks like an andiron with a fuzzy head, but it isn't. It is a marine telescope for seeing things under the waves. Another something that looks like a keyless typewriter is an "appliance" for the defense of war vessels, if you please, while the cheerful rivalry of corpse coolers, coffins, laying-out boards and floral ornaments for tombstones, with plows, life rafts and grubbing machines, offer convincing refutation of the placid doctrine that the way-back woman cared only for cradles and quilting bees. Some of the inventions must have been serviceable, and many of them were obviously dead failures. They are all buried together in the potter's field of oblivion. It is the way of the world.

NEWS NOTES FROM WALTON

SURPRISE PARTY OF MISS NELLIE MORISSEY WAS A SUCCESS.

Walton, Mich. 5.—A birthday surprise party was given Miss Nellie Morissey Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, where about 35 invited guests were present. Supper was served at midnight. Games and music were enjoyed, and all departed wishing Miss Morissey many more happy birthdays.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackburn are ill.

Wm. Baker loaded a car of household goods and farm machinery, also horses and cattle, Wednesday. He is moving to a farm near Coleta, this state.

George Noble and family of Storm Lake, Ia., are here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell were in Dixon Tuesday.

John Meurer, P. H. Dishong and A. M. Head transacted business Tuesday in Dixon.

Lee Pontius and son Charles were in Dixon Monday.

David McCaffrey is employed as a clerk in the A. M. Head grocery store.

Henry Head went to Morrison on Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Dumphy and Miss Anna McCoy were shopping in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morissey and Mrs. Will Lynn of Aurora were in Dixon Tuesday.

E. H. Jones and B. J. Bushman were in Amboy Wednesday on business.

George Harvey, who is a fireman on the I. C., spent Wednesday with his parents.

D. Kahn and son of Dixon were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Head visited at Lawrence Garland's in Harmon Thursday.

John Meurer was shopping in Amboy Thursday.

Nels Pederson returned to Dixon Thursday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Meurer.

ST. JAMES NEWS NOTES

FEW INTERESTING ITEMS GATHERED BY TELEGRAPH'S CORRESPONDENT.

St. James, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burket were in Dixon today.

Adolph Byers brought a load of coal from Dixon today for A. C. They had a stormy trip.

Mrs. Joe Oddy and sister Miss Sue Pyle, passed through our midst yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Shippert and son Ed Shippert called at the Brown home Sunday.

Pat Ditty moved Tuesday to the Barney Missman place, vacated by Chris Bothe.

It just seems like we are getting our winter all at one time.

Winn Seybert and Ed Shippert were in Eldena with a sled load of moving goods and were coming home with them, when they had an upset. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Quite a few young folks enjoyed a dance at the Chris Bothe home on the Chicago road one night the first of the week.

John Patterson's hired man came back from Gettysburg Saturday.

John Patterson hauled 5 loads of hogs to Dixon Saturday.

NOTED SOIL EXPERT WILL SPEAK HERE

PROF. HOLDEN OF IOWA AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT MEN'S CLUB.

At a coming banquet of the Men's club at the Y. M. C. A., Prof. P. G. Holden, who up to a short time ago was dean of the agricultural school of Iowa, will be the speaker, his subject being 'Soil.' It will be remembered that one of the lecturers at the Assembly last year paid a high tribute to Prof. Holden and his work.

OUR DAILY SNOWSTORM.

Dixon was visited by its regular daily snow storm this morning. The amount of 'beautiful' that has fallen during the past few days is considerable.

SYLVESTER IS SCORED

Washington Police Head's Exchange Greeted by Derision.

Suffragists Laugh When Chief Tells Why Their Parade Was Not Safeguarded.

Washington, March 7.—Congressional investigation to determine the responsibility of the police for the riotous scenes attending the suffrage parade here got under way in earnest when the senate committee appointed for the inquiry began hearing witnesses.

Police Chief Sylvester presented a report in which he held that fifty policemen to each city block would have been unable to control the crowd, and attributed the breaking of the cable near the end of the line of march as the chief cause of the jam in Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the treasury.

While his report was being read choruses of derisive laughter came from the woman suffragists gathered in the room.

Chairman Jones announced that Miss Alice Paul would present the witnesses for the suffragists. The first was announced as Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the government's children's bureau; S. S. McClure, the publisher; Rear Admiral Van Rypen, and Mrs. H. T. Upton.

Senators Jones, Dillingham and Pomerene are members of the committee, and they announced that they proposed to go to the bottom of the matter.

PUT STREET LIGHTS IN WEST BROOKLYN

I. N. U. MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR RESIDENTS OF VILLAGE TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Wm. Cahill, superintendent of the overhead construction in District D, was in West Brooklyn yesterday with a crew of twelve men, installing a twelve-series tungsten bracket street lighting system.

Will Light Homes.

Although electricity has been in West Brooklyn for several years, having been brought down on the Oregon transmission line, it was in use in a very few places, but the work of the I. N. U. has made it possible for the residents of the hustling little town to wire their residences (and stores, and they will soon have all of West Brooklyn a-twinkle with the 'bottled fire.'

SPRAINED WRIST.

Mrs. Irene Morgan of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Glessner, on Nachusa avenue. Yesterday she suffered a fall, spraining her right wrist badly.

TO START REHEARSALS.

Tomorrow afternoon the boys of the Y. M. C. A. will have the first practice for the Darktown celebration which they plan to give in the near future.

DID NOT DRINK LIQUOR.

We are informed that the statement in last evening's paper saying that Will Scrivens and George Hanna took several drinks in the saloon in Amboy is slightly in error, for Mr. Scrivens himself refrained from drinking.

Iono-Magnetic Rotation.

A new phenomenon has been observed by Professor Right to which he gives the name of iono-magnetic rotation. If a spark from a condenser of considerable capacity is sent horizontally through a gas and two small vertical vanes of mica in the form of a cross are suspended in the middle of the discharge by a fine fiber attached to the center of the cross, the spark produces no rotation of the cross. If, however, a vertical magnetic field is established in the gas, the cross rotates through a considerable angle if the gas is air, and over a small angle in other gases. Professor Right ascribes this rotation to the bending of the paths of the ions or electrons and to the additional protection which the vanes afford each other against impacts from one side rather than from the other in these circumstances. The observed rotations indicate that the effects of the positive ions are in general greater than those of the negative.

Cat-Proof Fence.

A fence can be made cat proof by stringing a tight wire about two inches above and parallel to the top.

Non-existent.

"Do you give your wife all the money she wants?" "There isn't that much."—Houston Post.

Daily Thought.

Our words have wings, but fly not where we would.—George Elliot.

Daily Thought.

To ease another's headache is to forget one's own.—Abel Lincoln.

WAGE WAR BY RULE

Rigid Etiquette Governs Conflict of Modern Powers.

Written and Unwritten, but All Well Understood, Are the Regulations Under Which Battles of Today Are Fought.

War—that is, warfare between civilized nations—has its code of etiquette, known as the customs of war, some of which are written, others, says London Answers, tacitly agreed to.

Obvious examples of fighting etiquette are the rules which protect the Red Cross flag of the ambulance, and forbid the use of explosive, or, within limits, expanding bullets.

Nominally, a general may use any means in his power to bring his foe to subjection, but there is a well-defined boundary line. A leader may cut off his enemy's food and water supplies. He may subject him to all the horrors of famine and thirst; but he must not poison his food or water.

Suppose a place is besieged, and that outside the walls are wells which the besiegers cannot effectively hold, and which the besieged can reach under cover of night. The besieger would be justified in sending parties to fill up the wells with earth and stones, or to destroy them with dynamite. On the other hand, to pollute the wells with poison, or to throw dead animals into them, would be an infamy.

A "prisoner of war" has his rights. He may be asked to give his parole to promise not to escape; but he must not be forced to give his parole, and is not to be punished for refusing to do so. A prisoner is liable to be shot, either when escaping or if retaken alive.

An unparoled prisoner may also be shot while in the act of escaping; but if recaptured, it would be murder to shoot him, and he should not be punished for his attempt, though he may be placed in more rigorous confinement.

A prisoner may be compelled to earn his "keep" by working at his trade, if he has one, or by doing work for his captors not of a purely military nature. Thus, he may be ordered to assist in draining the camp in which he is a prisoner; but it would not be fair to put him to building fortifications.

The customs of war justify the employment of spies, but under certain rules. If a soldier voluntarily turns traitor, the other side is entitled to make use of him, but it is not "erick-et" to tempt a soldier to betray his own side.

If thus tempted, a man may pretend to turn traitor and deceive the enemy with false information. On the other hand, voluntarily to go over to the enemy, pretending to be a traitor or deserter, would be dishonorable conduct—that is, if the pretended traitor is an officer or soldier.

A spy, of course, has no rights, and is at all times liable to be shot or hanged at sight.

An officer or soldier, however, caught in the enemy's camp, must not be treated as a spy, but as a prisoner of war, provided he is not disguised.

If a commander takes part in a charge, or persistently exposes himself to fire, he must take his chance of being shot; but in big affairs it is not the "game" to detail marksmen to try to "pick off" your opponent's general, though every effort may be made to capture him.

When a city or town is bombarded public buildings—unless used for defensive purposes—should be spared so far as possible. When a place is captured, the victorious foe is entitled to seize art treasures and so on and to hold them to ransom. To injure or destroy them would be the act of a vandal.

When a country is invaded, the invader can compel the inhabitants to supply him with food and other supplies and to act as guides, workmen and drivers.

A person who, not belonging to any recognized military force, takes up arms against an invader, is liable to be shot when captured. Retaliation is sanctioned by the customs of war. It is military vengeance, and takes place when an outrage committed on one side is avenged by the commission of a similar act on the other.

Thus, an unjust execution of prisoners held by the enemy may be followed by the execution of an equal number of prisoners held by the opponents.

Notes From the Basswood Bugle.

Hank Purdy has got a new air-tight stove that is guaranteed to burn smoke and ashes. Hank says he is all fixed for fuel this winter, as he has arranged to get all the smoke he needs at Frisby's mill and he will get his ashes down back of the power house.

Postmaster Tibbitts will have a bargain sale in postage stamps next Saturday. Twelve 2-cent stamps for a quarter. Since Miss Pansy Perkins has been sendin' her poems of passion to the magazines and gettin' 'em back, our postoffice has jumped from fourth to second class.

Rev. Jones is lookin' for a one-armed feller to pass the collection plate. That is the safest plan.—Judge.

Prosperity.

"Prosperity has ruined many a man," remarked the moralizer. "Well," rejoined the demoralizer, "if I was going to be ruined at all, I'd prefer prosperity to do it."—Fliz.

WILSON SPENDS A VERY BUSY DAY

Federal Judges Will Be Appointed by Attorney General in Future.

ACTION STIRS WASHINGTON

Secretary of State Bryan Will Also Have Power of Selecting All Appointees for Diplomatic Posts—President Rides.

Washington, March 7.—The following is a summary of the official acts of President Wilson on the second day of his term:

Sent back to cabinet members the resignations of assistant secretaries sent him for action with the information that these matters were for the cabinet members to decide absolutely and without interference by the president.

Announced that all diplomatic appointments will be made by the secretary of state, Mr. Bryan. This is an action hitherto unheard of.

Told Senators Bryan and Fletcher of Florida, who had asked him about appointments of Florida federal judges, that they must see Attorney General McReynolds about these appointments.

Got to work at nine o'clock in the morning and held a cabinet meeting of an hour and a half before 11.

Admitted to the cabinet meeting twenty men with cameras and permitted them to photograph himself and the cabinet members to their hearts' content.

Had two earnest conferences with William Jennings Bryan, presumably about the Mexican situation, although both Bryan and the president refused to give out any information about it.

Attorney General to Name Judges.

The action that most astonished official Washington was the president's announcement that Attorney General McReynolds is the man to whom all federal judgeships must be referred before appointments will be made. Mr. Wilson was most emphatic in making this announcement. He held up his hand deprecatingly when Senators Bryan and Fletcher started to broach the subject.

"I must ask you gentlemen," he said, "not to talk of this matter to me. Say what you have to say to Mr. McReynolds."

Almost equally important is the president's assertion that Mr. Bryan will deal with diplomatic appointments.

It was learned here definitely that if William F. McCombs can adjust his affairs in time he will accept the ambassadorship to France offered him by President Wilson.

President Goes for Ride.

In the afternoon the president shook hands for a time with delegations in the main building, then went out for a drive through Rock Creek park. The wind was cold and penetrating and the windows of the limousine with the government coat of arms blazoned on its door, were tightly closed.

After a dinner to the Woodrow family at the White House the president spent a few hours signing more letters and at 10:30 was in bed.

He saw none of the cabinet members in the afternoon or evening save Mr. Bryan. Mr. Burleson was busy all day receiving the congratulations of brother congressmen; Mr. Lane was up to his ears in interior department papers; Mr. Houston was getting acquainted with the scientists in the department of agriculture, and Mr. McAdoo, who took the oath of office in the morning, was on the way back to New York after his trunk.

President Wilson to Nicholas II.

The president sent the following cablegram to the emperor of Russia: "His Imperial Majesty Nicholas II, emperor of Russia, St. Petersburg.—On this three hundredth anniversary of the occasion of Michael Fedorovich Romanoff to the imperial throne of Russia, I extend to your majesty cordial felicitation and the earnest hope of the government of the United States that the bond of friendship, which now unites the two nations may ever continue and strengthen."

"WOODROW WILSON."

CHAMP CLARK 62 TODAY

Speaker of House Receives Many Telegrams of Congratulation.

Washington, March 7.—Speaker Champ Clark, who was chosen by acclamation to preside over the house during the Sixty-third congress, which will assemble in special session on April 1, celebrated his sixty-second birthday anniversary today. Congratulatory telegrams have been pouring upon the speaker from all sections of the country, both on his re-election to the speakership and his anniversary.

Check on Plague.

Denver, Colo., March 7.—The Colorado house passed a bill requiring doctors to report cases of tuberculosis to local health officials. The bill already had been passed by the senate.

See Schooner Adrift.

Lewis, Del., March 7.—An unidentified dismasted schooner was sighted off the Paramore beach life saving station on the Virginia coast.

SECRET SERVICE

Being the Happenings of a Night in Richmond in the Spring of 1865

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CHAPTER XII.

Thorne Takes Charge of the Telegraph Office.

Arrelsford stared after the departing figures with a mixture of amuse-



"Jes" Let Him Try to Tek It."

ment, contempt and annoyance in his glance. So soon as the door had closed behind them he turned to Lieutenant Foray, who was regarding him with ill-concealed aversion.

"Let me have that dispatch," he began in his usual peremptory manner.

"You said you had an order, sir," returned Foray stubbornly.

"Yes, yes," replied the secret service agent impatiently, throwing an order on the table, "there it is, don't waste time."

But Lieutenant Foray was not satisfied, principally because he did not wish to be. He scrutinized the order carefully, and with great distaste at its contents. It was quite evident that if he could have found a possible pretext for refusing obedience he would gladly have done so. His sympathies were entirely with Miss Mitford.

"I suppose you are Mr. Benton Arrelsford, all right?" he began deliberately, fingering the paper.

"Certainly I am," returned Arrelsford haughtily.

"We have to be very careful nowadays," continued Foray shortly. "But I reckon it's all right. Here's the telegram."

"Did the girl seem nervous or excited when she handed this in?" asked the other, taking the message.

"Do you mean Miss Mitford?" asked Foray reprovingly.

"Certainly, who else?"

"Yes, she did."

"She was anxious not to have it seen by anybody?"

"Anxious? I should say so. She didn't even want me to see it."

"Umph!" said Arrelsford. "I don't mind telling you, Mr. Foray, that we are on the track of a serious affair and I believe she's mixed up in it."

"But that dispatch is to young Varney, a mere boy, the general's son," urged the lieutenant.

"I didn't know he had gone to the front. So much the worse. It's one of the ugliest affairs we have ever had. I had them put me on it, and I have got it pretty close. We have had some checks, but we will end it right here in this office inside of thirty minutes."

There was a slight tap on the door at this juncture. Arrelsford turned to the door, opened it, and found himself face to face with a soldier, who saluted and stood at attention.

"Well, what is it?"

"The lady's here, sir," said the soldier.

"Where is she?" asked Arrelsford.

"Waiting down below at the front entrance."

"Did she come alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"Show her up here at once. I suppose you have a revolver here," continued the secret service man, turning to Lieutenant Foray, who had listened with much interest.

"Certainly," answered Foray, "we are always armed in the telegraph office."

From a drawer in the table he drew forth a revolver which he laid on the top of the table.

"Good," said Arrelsford, "while I want to handle this thing myself, I may call you. Be ready, that's all."

"Very well."

"Obey any orders you may get, and send out all dispatches unless I stop you."

"Yes, sir."

"And if you don't mind, I don't care to have all these messenger boys coming back here. I will order them to stop in the hall. If you have any messages for them you can take them out there. I don't want to have too many people in the room."

"Very good, sir. Will you give the order to your orderly when he brings up the young lady?"

"Yes."

Arrelsford stepped to the door, and Foray busied himself with the clicking instruments. After a few minutes' conversation with the orderly who had just returned, Arrelsford ushered Edith Varney into the room. With not even a glance at the operator in her intense preoccupation, the girl spoke directly to Arrelsford.

"I—I've accepted your invitation you see."

"I am greatly obliged to you, Miss Varney," returned Arrelsford with deferential courtesy. "As a matter of justice to me it was—"

"I didn't come to oblige you," answered Edith haughtily.

She had never liked Mr. Arrelsford. His addresses had been most unpleasant and unwelcome to her, and now she not only hated him but she loathed him.

"I came here," she continued, as Arrelsford attempted to speak, "to see that no more—" her voice broke for a moment, "murders are committed here—to satisfy your singular curiosity."

"Murders!" exclaimed Arrelsford, flushing deeply.

The girl nodded.

"The Union soldier who escaped from prison—" she began.

"Is the man dead?" interrupted Arrelsford.

"The man is dead."

"It is a curious thing, Miss Varney," continued the other with cutting emphasis, "that one Yankee prisoner more or less should make so much difference to you, isn't it? They are dying down in Libby by the hundreds."

"At least they are not being killed in our houses, in our drawing-rooms, before our very eyes?"

She confronted Arrelsford with a bitterly reproachful glance, before which his eyes for a moment fell, and he was glad indeed to turn to another orderly who had just entered the room.

"Have you kept track of him?" he asked in a low voice.

"He's coming down the street to the department now, sir."

"Where has he been since he left Mrs. Varney's house?"

"He went to his quarters on Carey street. We got in the next room and watched him through a transom."

"What was he doing?"

"Working on some papers or documents."

"Could you see them? Did you see what they were?"

"They looked like orders from the war department, sir."

"He is coming here with forged orders, I suppose."

"I don't doubt it, sir."

"I surmise that his game is to get control of these wires and then send out dispatches to the front that will take away a battery or a brigade from some vital point, the vital point indicated by 'Plan 3.' That's where they mean to attack tonight."

"Looks like it, sir," agreed the orderly respectfully.

"Plan 3," that's where they will hit us," mused the secret service agent, "is there a guard in the building?"

"Not inside, sir," answered the orderly, "there's a guard in front and sentries around the barracks over in the square."

"If I shouted they could hear from this window, couldn't they?" asked Arrelsford.

"The guard in front could hear you, sir. But the time is getting short. He must be nearly here; you'd better look out, sir."

Edith Varney had heard enough of the conversation to understand that Thorne was coming. Of course it would never do for him to see her there.

"Where am I to go?" she asked.

"Outside here on the balcony," said Arrelsford. "There is no closet in the room and it is the only place. I will be with you in a moment."

"But if he should come to the window?"

"We will step in at the other window. Stay, orderly, see if the window is closed."

"Yes, sir."

"I've Accepted Your Invitation, You See."

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"Been having a bad dream?" asked the captain nonchalantly.

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dow of the commissary general's office, the next room to the left, is open."

They waited while the orderly went out on the balcony and made his inspection.

"The window of the next room is open, sir," he reported.

"That's all I want of you. Report back to Corporal Matson. Tell him to get the body of the prisoner out of the Varney house. He knows where it's to go."

"Very well, sir."

"Mr. Foray," continued Arrelsford, "whoever comes here you are to keep on with your work and don't give the slightest sign of my presence to any one on any account. You understand?"

"Yes, sir," said Foray from the telegraph table in the center of the room.

He had caught something of the conversation, but he was too good a soldier to ask any questions, besides his business was with the telegraph, not with Mr. Arrelsford.

"Now, Miss Varney," said the secret service agent, "this way, please." He opened the middle window. The girl stepped through, and he was about to follow when he caught sight of a messenger entering the room. Leaving the window, he retraced his steps.

"Where did you come from?" he said abruptly to the young man.

"War department, sir."

"Carrying dispatches?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know me, don't you?"

"I've seen you at the office, sir, and—"

"I'm here on department business," said Arrelsford. "All you have to do is to keep quiet about it. Weren't you stopped in the hall?"

"Yes, sir, but I had a dispatch from the president that had to be delivered to Lieutenant Foray."

"Well, it is just as well," said Arrelsford. "Don't mention having seen me to anybody under any pretext and stay here. You might be needed. On second thoughts, Foray, let any messenger come in."

With that Mr. Arrelsford stepped out onto the balcony through the window, which he closed after him, and he and Edith disappeared from view.

"Messenger," said Foray, "step down the hall and tell the private there that by Mr. Arrelsford's orders messengers are allowed to come up as they report."

The room which had been the scene of these various colloquies became silent save for the continuous clicking of the telegraph keys. Presently two messengers came back and took their positions as before.

Hard on their heels entered Captain Thorne. He was in uniform, of course, and a paper was tucked in his belt. He walked rapidly down the room, acknowledged the salutes of the messengers, and stopped before the table. His quick scrutiny of the room as he advanced had shown him that there was no one present except the messengers and Lieutenant Foray.

Foray glanced up, nodded, finished taking the dispatch which was on the wires at the time, wrote it out, put it in his envelope, and then rose to his feet and saluted.

"Captain Thorne," he said.

"Lieutenant Foray," replied Thorne, taking the order from his belt and handing it to the operator.

"Order from the department?" asked Foray.

"I believe so," answered Thorne briefly.

Lieutenant Foray opened it and read it.

"They want me to take a cipher dispatch over to the president's house," he said as he finished.

"Yes," said Thorne, moving to the vacant place at the table. He pulled the chair back a little, tossed his hat on the other table, and otherwise made himself at home.

"I am ordered to stay here until you get back," he began casually, shoving the paper aside and stretching his hand toward the key.

"That's an odd thing, captain," began Lieutenant Foray dubiously. "I understood that the president was meeting with the cabinet. In fact, Lieutenant Allison went over there to take some code work a moment ago. He must have gone home, I reckon."

"Looks like it," said Thorne quietly. "If he is not at home you had better wait."

"Yes," said Foray, moving away. "I suppose I had better wait for him. You will have to look out for Allison's wire, though, on the other table. He was called over to the department."

"Oh, Allison!" said Thorne carelessly. "Be gone long, do you think?"

He continued as he seated himself at the table and began to arrange the papers.

"Well, you know how it is. They generally whip around quite a while before they make up their minds what they want to do. I don't suppose they will trouble you much. It's as quiet as a church down the river. Good night."

"See here, Mr. Foray, wait a moment. You had better not walk out and leave—no matter," continued Thorne, as the operator stopped and turned back. "It's none of my business, still if you want some good advice, that is a dangerous thing to do."

"What is it, captain?" asked Foray, somewhat surprised.

"Leave a cigar lying around an office like that. Somebody might walk in any minute and take it away. I can't watch your cigars all day."

He picked up the cigar, and before Foray could prevent it, lighted it and began to smoke. Foray laughed.

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Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.

131 Clinton Exp 3:09 p. m.

191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

124 Local Mail Daily 6:30 p. m.

192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:22 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 11:29 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. 2:50 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. dly exSun 7:25 p. m.

10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.

13 10:15 a. m. 11:52 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. 3:34 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:26 p. m.

21 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

10:18 p. m. 10:53 a. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

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A. C. Moeller will sell at his new quarters located at the corner of Ottawa avenue and River street, formerly occupied by the Wilbur Lumber company:

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Saturday, March 15th.

Commencing at one o'clock sharp, rain or shine.

This is an exceptionally fine lot of horses and mules, consisting of a number of 4 year olds, also a number of good draft mares in foal and some good drivers.

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The undersigned having rented his farm will hold a closing out sale at his place 6 1-2 miles east of Dixon and 1 1-2 miles north of Nachusa on Friday, March 14, the following property:

11 horses; 1 team bay mares 5 years old, wt. 2800; 1 gray mare 9 years old, wt. 1350; 1 bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1100; 1 brown mare 11 years old, wt. 1200; 1 black gelding 4 years old, wt. 1300; 1 gray mare 4 years old, wt. 900; 1 bay gelding 3 years old; 2 bay geldings 2 years old; 1 yearling Shire colt.

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31 Head of Hogs: Consisting of 10 head of good brood sows, wt. 350, due to farrow May 1, 1 high grade Poland China boar, wt. 500, 20 head of shoats, wt. 80 to 150.

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Phthisis Serum Given Three Patients Before Clinic of Forty Physicians.

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Methods of German Specialists Scored by Practitioners Who Witnessed the Demonstration—Actions Are Severely Criticized.

New York, March 7.—Flush faced and red with anger, Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, the Berlin bacteriologist and his brother, Dr. Arthur C. N. Friedmann, strode away from the humble little People's hospital in Second avenue here.

The German specialist had just made the first public test of his alleged tuberculosis "cure" in the presence of forty New York physicians.

"Most of the physicians state that they were not impressed with your serum," Doctor Friedmann was told. Blasphemous Physicians.

Dr. Arthur Friedmann answered for his brother.

"We do not care what they say," he replied with nervous explosiveness. "Damn them! To — with them! In two months we'll be treating hundreds of patients and they'll be crawling around us begging for our serum."

Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, despite the chilly breezes, mopped his forehead with a handkerchief and listened while his brother continued:

"This is a matter for medical experts. In a month we'll be treating thousands. That's our answer."

Neither Friedmann would say a word about the demonstration of the cure in the tiny operating room of the little hospital. Most of the physicians, however, who witnessed the injections of his marine turtle germ serum were open in their criticisms.

Declares Him a Fake.

Most unspoken of these was Dr. Jules Broder, visiting physician at the People's hospital.

"This man is another Doctor Cook. He should be driven from the country," declared Doctor Broder. "He is an absolute fake! He knows nothing even of the rudiments of medicine. He was not able to inject properly."

"Doctor Friedmann treated only three cases out of the two dozen. And he took two hours to do this. Of the three cases, Patients Landesman and Spiegel are old men and the other, Miss Werger, is a buxom young woman. In all three cases the clinical diagnosis was in doubt."

"All of us noted that Doctor Friedmann brought his syringe wrapped up in a piece of paper and took scarcely no sterilizing precautions. His injections I am convinced were faulty. I do not believe he knew where to find a vein. His injections accordingly probably went into the muscles and not the vein."

No Immediate Results.

According to Doctor Broder, Doctor Friedmann made a speech after the injections which was translated into English by his brother, in which he stated the serum would have no effect for two or three weeks. In eight or nine months he said he would be able to tell "if the patient needs another injection."

"Think of that!" exclaimed Doctor Broder. "He will be able to tell, not if the patient is cured or on the way to a cure, but whether the patient needs another injection. Think of the enormous profits that can be rolled up by treating thousands of patients within the next few months!"

Among those who witnessed the test were Dr. Woods Hutchinson and E. W. Kellogg, M. D., health commissioner of Milwaukee. Doctor Kellogg made the following laconic comment to the waiting newspaper men:

"I had intended requesting Doctor Friedmann to go to Milwaukee for the purpose of further demonstrating his theory. That is not my intention now."

SENATE CONFIRMS MARBLE

Interstate Commerce Commission Now Has Its Full Membership.

Washington, March 7.—The nomination of John H. Marble to be a member of the interstate commerce commission was favorably reported to the senate today by a unanimous vote of the committee. He was promptly confirmed and that administrative body again will have a full membership. Edgar E. Clark, nominated to succeed himself and confirmed, was named as chairman of the commission to succeed Franklin K. Lane, who went into the new cabinet.

Will Regulate Height of Buildings.

New York, March 7.—The board of estimate adopted the McHenry resolution calling for the appointment of a committee, later to be replaced by a paid commission to formulate a plan for the regulation of all buildings erected within the city limits.

Morton in Precarious State.

New York, March 7.—The condition of Levi P. Morton, vice-president in the Harrison administration, was pronounced unchanged here.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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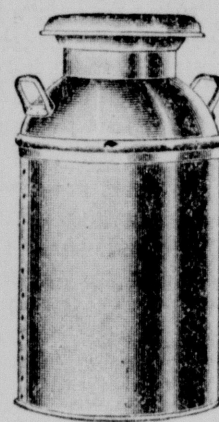
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